

**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the careful consideration and favorable treatment of the present application in which claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 17-27 stand allowed and claims 13-16 would be allowable if properly rewritten to overcome the formal rejection discussed below.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has objected to claim 17 on the basis that the claim number appears twice. Applicants have amended claim 17 to eliminate one of the claim numbers. Withdrawal of the objection is in order.

Claims 13-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. With respect to claim 13, the Examiner is unsure whether the gears recited in claim 13 are the same or different from those recited in a previous claim. Claim 14 contains a similar situation.

In response, Applicants have amended claim 13 to eliminate the recitation of a planetary gear mechanism since this elements and the associated gears were previously introduced in claim 1 and therefore, the recitation in claim 13 is duplicative. Claim 14 has been amended to eliminate the recitation of the pairs of gears since these features were previously introduced.

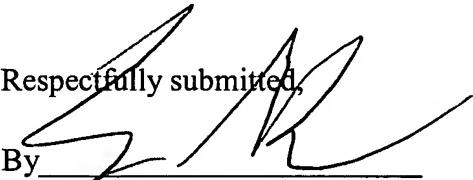
Based on the amendments to claims 13 and 14, the rejection of claims 13-16 should be withdrawn. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are earnestly solicited.

Claims 9 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice as being directed to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of these claims in a divisional application.

No other issues have been raised by the Examiner and therefore, in view of the above amendment and comments, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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